

POLICE BOARD MEETS; DEVERY MATTER UP.

York Asks for List of Eligibles from Which to Choose Eighteen Captains—He Talks in Significant Way.

Whalen Believes that He Can Cut the Gordian Knot—Says He Has Had No Instructions from Croker.

When the Police Commissioners met this afternoon all kinds of reports floated around Headquarters concerning possible action on the Devery shake-up.

Soon after meeting President York had adopted a resolution requesting the City-Service Commission for a list of eligibles out of which to choose eighteen captains for as many vacancies that have existed for some time. This resolution cannot be honored for a day or two. It will necessitate a list of thirty or thirty-two eligibles.

After the Board meeting was over President York said the Devery matter had not come up, as Corporation Counsel Whalen's opinion had not been received, and would not be ready before tomorrow. Nevertheless, the opinion prevailed that the Devery shake-up had been discussed.

When asked his opinion on Chief Devery's statement, Mr. York said: "There is a little dignity attaching to the office of President of this Board which I try to preserve."

"There will be another meeting of the Board tomorrow."

President York's reply to the remarkable statement dictated exclusively to an Evening World reporter yesterday will be given at today's meeting of the Police Board.

"Providence made me Chief of Police and I'm not going to resign," said Devery to The Evening World.

"Lately," he said, significantly, "you will find that actions speak louder than words."

Opinion Against Devery.

Though Mr. Whalen says he has not yet decided the question, his friends at the Democratic Club claim his opinion will not sustain Devery.

If the decision favors his contention, President York will take action looking to the Chief's removal on the basis of his illegal assumption of authority.

The Evening World's Devery interview created a great political sensation. John Carroll, the Tammany Vice-Regent, refused to discuss it, but he sent a messenger to the Chief to talk to him.

Commissioners Deaton and Abel, who are Devery's supporters, looked very sad when asked their opinion of it, but would not say whether they approved or disapproved of the reasons Devery advanced for the police shake-up.

At the Democratic Club, the sentiment was universal that "Devery must go."

The example of President John Fox, who came out in support of Hugh McLaughlin, has made members of the organization free about expressing their opinions. "Devery by divine right" will have to be cut out of the Chief's leading lieutenants, referring to the Chief's statement that Providence had made him Chief of Police and resignation was, therefore, out of the question. "That's a new name for Croker," said another, referring to the same statement.

In Whalen's Hands.

It is anticipated that Croker may see fit to interpose by cable and reverse the dispensation of Providence that placed Devery at the head of the Police Department.

Corporation Counsel John Whalen is the sole opponent of his belief and his reason for so believing rests on an original idea that Croker has left the entire matter in his hands.

Asked if the wires were being kept hot between the Democratic Club and Alton House, England, Mr. Whalen looked pained and annoyed. "That talk is nonsense," said Mr. Whalen. "We heard it when the Committee of Fifteen was formed. As if Mr. Croker lacked such confidence in me that he would trouble to cable instructions from Europe."

This is significant as the first admission that Mr. Whalen was Mr. Croker's representative. The credit has generally been given to John P. Carroll, of the American Ice Company.

Shelvin at the Club.

James Shelvin, who is a member of the Board of Governors of Mr. Croker's Democratic Club and head lieutenant of Boss McLaughlin of Brooklyn, was in conference with John P. Carroll and other Tammany leaders yesterday.

"Wait until the Police Board meets," he said today. "After that something may be known."

President York called upon "Boss" McLaughlin today at the Wiloughby street headquarters, in Brooklyn. After the conference Mr. York's face was wreathed with smiles, but he said there was nothing to tell.

HUGO WESENDONCK DEAD.

Insurance Man's Death Certificate at First Refused.

Hugo Wesendonck, eighty-three years old, of 30 West Eighty-ninth street, ex-President of the Germania Life Insurance Company, died yesterday of meningitis.

Death resulted from a fall that occurred some time ago. The deceased was at that time and at the time of his death attended by Dr. Joseph Kuchner, of 33 East Sixty-ninth street.

The Board of Health refused his death certificate and the case was then reported to the coroner.

Negro Murderer Lunched.

WILLIE PORT, Miss. Dec. 20—Lewis, the young negro, who shot and killed Sheriff W. B. Richardson, was captured last afternoon. A man which had been the bloodhound used to track down the murderer, dragged him back to the scene and snapped him in a tree.

WHEN FRITZ MET PAT.



PAT—Oh see he th' paypers that Devery says Providence made him the chief. Who is this mon Providence? Oh I think he must have a pull wid Croker or some of them other big rascals who be making such appointments as that. Did yez ever heer av him in the organzashun, Fritz?

GARDINER GETS SHARP SUMMONS

Roosevelt Orders District Attorney to Hurry Answer to Charges.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Dec. 20—Gov. Roosevelt will not appoint a commissioner to hear the charges against District Attorney Gardiner of New York. He will give the hearing himself and act at once in the matter on Saturday.

The governor was in a fiery mood today. When in the midst of the hearing of charges against Dr. Wise of the Lunacy Commission, he called out to his secretary:

"Has the answer of District Attorney Gardiner arrived?"

"It has not," replied Col. Young.

"Telegraph District Attorney Gardiner that it must be here today," said the governor.

"This is another case which I will dispose of before the expiration of my term of office."

"Tell Col. Gardiner that there can be no delay. I must have his answer, as I informed him. I have less than two weeks remaining to dispose of the public business before me and I cannot consent to any adjournment in this or any other matter."

District Attorney Gardiner today sent to Albany his answer to the charges preferred against him by Deputy Attorney-General John H. Hammond.

The answer consists of fifty typewritten pages of neatly printed words, and is a complete denial to every allegation made by the Deputy Attorney-General.

Col. Gardiner, acting as messenger, called on the Deputy Attorney-General, who asked the District Attorney for the prosecution or conduct of any case for alleged violation of any provision of the Criminal Code, or for the prosecution or conduct of any case for alleged violation of any provision of the Criminal Code.

Thereafter said Hammond deliberately neglected to avail himself in such manner as to allow the District Attorney's office would have willingly furnished.

KILLS HIMSELF
IN AMBULANCE

William Well Successful with Second Dose of Acid.

Accused of stealing \$2,000 from the Brooklyn Water Department, an inspector attempted to commit suicide in a saloon at 108 De Kalb avenue by drinking carbolic acid. He was put into an ambulance and taken to the hospital, where he died.

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GOVERNOR TO REMOVE DR. WISE

State Lunacy Commissioner Declared Guilty of Charges.

(Special to The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Dec. 20—Gov. Roosevelt will probably remove Dr. Peter M. Wise from the office of President of the State Commission in Lunacy.

The charges against Dr. Wise are that he used his influence as president of the State Board to induce the superintendent of the State Hospital and their subordinates to invest in a copper mining company of which he is president.

Also that he borrowed money from subordinates, and that he was interested in the construction of an exclusive hospital for the manufacture of artificial ice for use of the Long Island State Hospital.

It is further charged that he was pecuniarily interested in the company which was to build the hospital.

A hearing was given to Dr. Wise by the governor at noon today. The doctor was present. He denied all the charges.

Council for Dr. Wise asked for an adjournment of the hearing on the grounds that the accused should be permitted to produce the men who accused him.

Gov. Roosevelt refused to grant the request. He said he had examined Dr. Wise on Dec. 18, and that the doctor had not explained away the charges, but had admitted that he was connected with the company which had permitted subordinates in the State Hospital service to invest in the mining company.

Lawyer Carr explained for the doctor that the construction of the ice house on Long Island was for the benefit of the State, as it would lessen the cost of ice at the hospital, and that Dr. Wise was to receive no pecuniary consideration from the company while President of the Lunacy Commission.

Your explanation, replied the governor, is very much like that of the Lord Venetian when he tried to justify the execution of a man by saying that the man was a thief, and his defense of Dr. Backus in the Long Island Hospital controversy last year, he said, having angered Gov. Roosevelt.

The governor will not name Dr. Wise's successor, but will leave the appointment to Mr. Odell.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20—The Penna. Mines. In this city, is the scene of one of the most serious cave-ins in the history of the anthracite region. Early today a loud report, followed by a settling in the surface, startled the people of the upper portion of the city.

People ran from their homes in alarm, several buildings falling in ruins.

Great cracks, in some instances a foot wide, mark the streets, and a number of prominent business houses are wrecked.

The mines filled with water, which rushed in from the Monacaqua River. A strike is on at the collieries and the mines were almost entirely deserted when the crash occurred. Several persons were killed and many others injured.

Harbor Appropriations Cut.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The River and Harbor Committee of the House, through a subcommittee, which was at work last night, has cut down the amount carried by the bill (including continuing contracts) to about \$90,000,000.

Kentucky at Port Said.

PORT SAID, Dec. 20—The United States battleship Kentucky arrived at 8 o'clock this morning.

KELLER SUSPENDS SIX OF THE BRUTAL NURSES.

Evidence Laid Before Trustees of Mills Training School and Prosecutions May Follow.

Chief Medical Inspector Louis Schultz, Keller's Personal Representative, Made Responsible by Wards.

Commissioner of Charities John W. Keller, this afternoon laid before the trustees of the Mills Training School for Nurses the evidence he had collected of brutal abuses in the alcoholic wards of Bellevue, and as a result suspended six nurses pending further investigation by the trustees.

The nurses are Edward E. Harmer, Joseph H. Hafferty, William L. S. Wilson, H. B. Newcomer, John D. Frederick and E. J. McCracken. They constitute the day and night force.

Mr. Keller contended that he had the power to expel them temporarily. The Board insisted that it was their prerogative to investigate and act first.

The Commissioner conceded the point and then suspended the nurses pending the Board's action.

"If the Board does not take adequate action—though I have no doubt but it will—I will take further steps in the case."

"New nurses will be installed in the alcoholic ward tonight."

The Board of Governors of the Mills Training School consists of Dr. George B. Fowler, President of the Board, who was Health Commissioner under Mayor Strong; Dr. Joseph B. Bryant, who was the friend and physician of ex-President Cleveland; Dr. James and Dr. Loomis, who are not in politics; Ogden Mills, who is a Republican, and John J. McCullough, who is not a member of Tammany Hall.

All were present today except Ogden Mills.

Commissioner Keller has appointed Chief Medical Inspector Louis Schultz and made him personally responsible for the conduct of the two wards.

Commissioner Keller declared that from now on the hospital would be run on a different basis, and that he himself would at all times be personally represented by his Medical Inspector, Dr. Schultz.

"Dr. Schultz is well equipped for the position," said Mr. Keller. "He is an expert in lunacy. He served six years as medical examiner at the Immigration Bureau, was attached to Ward's Island Asylum for three years; was a coroner for six years and has been medical examiner in the Department of Charities for the last three years."

"His new duties will be to see that all rules are enforced in the two wards, and that the nurses are held to make impossible the abuses which have just been revealed. The trained nurses in charge of the wards will be immediately under Dr. Schultz and take orders from him."

Commissioner Keller said that the nurse to take charge of the insane pavilion was appointed this afternoon. He is Herman Wright, a graduate of the City College of New York, and a man of much experience. He was recently at Birmingham.

END 5TH AVE. DEATH CORNER

Engelheimer Asks for Police Protection at Thirty-fourth St.

President of the Council Engelheimer this afternoon sent the following letter to Chief Devery:

"I have frequently noticed the congregation at Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. I am informed that at the corner of Thirty-fourth street a short time ago a young lad was knocked down by a cab and at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue an old gentleman, on his way to the Waldorf-Astoria, was knocked down and killed, and that a woman bicyclist was killed at the same corner by a cab. The police have been called upon to investigate this matter, but I am very much like that of the Lord Venetian when he tried to justify the execution of a man by saying that the man was a thief, and his defense of Dr. Backus in the Long Island Hospital controversy last year, he said, having angered Gov. Roosevelt."

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CANT GET HIS JOB BACK.

Court Refuses to Compel Dalton to Reinstatement McDowell.

Justice Fitzgerald today denied the petition of William H. McDowell for a writ of peremptory mandamus to compel William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, to reinstate him on the pay roll. He alleged that he was removed because he is a Republican.

Commissioner Dalton's answer denied that politics had anything to do with McDowell's discharge.

SANKEY TO HUNT SINGERS.

Will Tour Country Seeking Material for Christian Vocalists.

The Rev. Ira D. Sankey, who with his wife has been touring for the past four months, returned on the Kaiser Wilhelm today. Mr. Sankey said that the reason for their hurry in leaving the dock for Brooklyn was that they were anxious to see their first grandchild, Frances Hope Sankey, born shortly after they left this country.

"I have had a most delightful trip abroad," he said. "At Exeter I spoke to 10,000 people and at Edinburgh 15,000 people. I will spend the next few months visiting my autobiography. When this is done I will tour the country with the object of discovering men who have the ability and may be instructed how to sing Christian songs."

SALVATIONISTS' BIG FUND.

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--Statement made to Evening World BY COMMISSIONER KELLER.

The results of the investigation made under my direction have convinced me that the gravest abuses have existed in the alcoholic and insane wards of Bellevue. I am glad to have been able to discover this. I should never have felt as though I had done my duty if, after leaving the Department, I learned that such a condition existed while I was there.

I am convinced that the nurses used the "persuaders" or method of choking, to force patients to open their mouths. The evidence of discharged patients show that this custom was common.

I know now that a system of signals was used to enable the nurses to deceive whoever might be on a tour of inspection.

I am convinced of a sheer hardness of heart and utter disregard of the feelings of the patients on the part of some of the nurses.

I am convinced that there was insufficient inspection of these wards. I was disappointed that the head nurse, the superintendent and the physician in charge could have been so thoroughly deceived. I summoned them and they assured me that the charges were groundless. This very fact proves the use of a system of signals.

I conclude that the way to institute a reform is to hire two trained nurses, of unimpeachable reputation, and put one over the alcoholic ward and the other over the insane ward. I have appointed Chief Medical Inspector Louis Schultz, making him personally responsible for these wards.

The result of my investigations up to this time compels me to say, although it grieves me to say it, that abuses have existed for a long while in these two wards; abuses that I never suspected could exist there.

I had such absolute confidence in the system of inspection that I did not believe such conditions could exist.

I believe, therefore, that the service in the alcoholic ward is characterized by brutal disregard for the feelings of the patients, in the language used by the nurses and by petty spite and unnecessary violence on the part of the nurses. It is clear to me that the present system of depending on the Mills Training School for nurses is inadequate for the protection of the patients, and I have determined to fix the responsibility for the care of the patients in the alcoholic and insane wards upon one man, who shall act as my personal representative.

CUDAHY PAID \$25,000
IN GOLD FOR LOST SON

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whether any money was paid or not, I must decline to state."

Kidnapper at Telephone.

The most important light thrown on the Cudahy disappearance after the anonymous note was found was when W. S. Glynn, who runs a lively stable, stated that a man had come to his barn in the forenoon and asked to use the telephone.

Frank Glynn, a son, was in the office and readily gave consent. The stranger called for Edward Cudahy's house. The Cudahy telephone was busy at the time and he stepped outside the door and looked up and down the street as if waiting for some one. In a moment or two he returned and again called up Glynn's residence.

This time he was successful and said in a very tone: "Have you looked in the front yard for a letter?"

The answer evidently was "No," for he added: "Do so at once and you will find one." He then hung up the telephone and stepped outside, mounted a pony he had come on and rode rapidly away.

As soon as the man had finished talking Officer Dempsey called Glynn and asked that the man at the stable keep watch of the direction the stranger had taken. In five minutes Dempsey and Glynn arrived at the barn, but the man who telephoned had disappeared. They were in the Cudahy stable when the man telephoned about the letter.

Young Cudahy left home at 8 o'clock yesterday evening to carry some books to the house of Dr. Flanagan, 20, South Forty-seventh street. He delivered them, but failed to return home. He had taken a letter with him. After several days he came to the conclusion that his son had been kidnapped, and his suspicion was confirmed by the appearance of a note offering to restore him for a ransom.

Letter in the Yard.

Early yesterday morning a houseman dashed up to the Cudahy residence and handed a letter into the yard. He then galloped off. The letter read:

"We have your son. He is safe. We will take good care of him and return him to you for a consideration of \$25,000."

The place and time of the exchange of the letter was not stated. As soon as a reward was offered by Mr. Cudahy, an exhaustive search was made in the city. After several days the kidnaping theory and neighboring cities were notified.

Both brothers expressed the opinion that the sum would be paid if necessary.

GOOD REASON FOR IT

The Success and Popularity of the New Catarrh Cure.

The remarkable success and popularity of the new Catarrh Cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know what they are taking into their system; no secret is made of what they contain. They are composed of Hydrastis, blood root, quinine and red gum, are pleasant to the taste and burn no irritation in the mouth they take immediately affect upon the mucous lining of the throat, nasal passages and the whole respiratory tract.

The cure that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have accomplished in all chronic cases is a tribute to the remarkable, and the advantage of knowing just what you are taking into your system is of paramount importance when it is remembered that the cocaine or morphia habit has been frequently contracted as the result of using secret catarrh remedies, as so many of them who well known to contain these injurious drugs.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets meet with the approval and cordial support of physicians because their antiseptic character renders them perfectly safe for the general public to use, and their composition makes them a common sense cure for all forms of catarrhal trouble.

With nearly all advertised catarrh cures it is a matter of guess work as to what you are taking into the stomach, as the proprietors, while making all sorts of claims as to what their medicines will do, are very careful to keep it a close secret as to what they really contain.

This is one reason why Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been so widely recommended, because they are not only pleasant and convenient to take, but the patient also knows he is not putting into his stomach anything of an injurious character.

These tablets are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States and Canada at 50 cents for complete relief. Yet probably there is no better remedy ever devised for the permanent cure of catarrh whether located in the head, throat, bronchial tubes or in the stomach.

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Ladies' gold-filled Watch, solid gold, throughout, hunter's case, beautifully engraved, \$6.00.

Handsome sterling silver Watch and Pin, beautifully engraved, in fancy case, fine timekeeper, worth \$10 special, \$3.25.

Ladies' American Watch, solid gold, throughout, hunter's case, beautifully engraved, \$13.00.

Ladies' Watch, solid gold, throughout, hunter's case, beautifully engraved, \$28.00.

Extra heavy case, large brilliant diamonds, the finest jeweled Watch, worth \$25.00, \$18.00.

Ladies' solid gold Watch, star and crescent set with genuine full-cut diamonds, Waltham movement, others ask \$60; our price, \$31.

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